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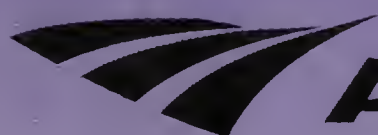
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8/31-10/28 Great Godfrey Maze

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11/25-12/30 Christmas Wonderland

1/8, 9, 14, 27-30 & 2/2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26

Bald Eagle Days at Pere Marquette

Carbondale



800-526-1500

www.cctb.org

10/5-7 Southern Illinois University Carbondale Homecoming

10/6-7 Alto Vineyards Fall Color Festival

SIU

12/1 Annual Lights Fantastic Parade

Carlinville



217-854-2141

www.carlinvillechamber.com

10/13-14 Broom Orchard Pumpkin Festival

12/7-9 Annual Christmas Market

12/7-9 Macoupin County Historical Society Christmas Show

Centralia



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10/27 Fall Festival and Halloween Parade

12/1-31 Festival of Lights

12/27-29 Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament

Champaign-Urbana



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11/23-24 IHSA State Football Championships

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12/15 WDWS/News-Gazette Shootout at The Hall

10/2-3/29 Krannert Center Performing Arts/Concert Series

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10/5-1/6 Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination

10/5-8, 12-14, 19-21, & 24-31 Navy Fear-Halloween at Navy Pier

10/6-4/13 Performance: "Jersey Boys"

11/17 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival

12/7-1/6 Navy Pier Winter Wonderfest

11/22-12/24 Christkindlmarket

World
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10/20-21 Kickapoo Karvers Annual Wood Carving Show

11/10-14 Festival of Trees

3/19-22 NJCAA National Junior College Basketball Tournament

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11/10 Veteran's Parade

11/23-12/30 Holiday Lights Fair

12/7-9, 14-16, & 21-23 Exposition Hall Christmas Display

Dwight



815-584-2091

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10/6 Free Concert by Great Lakes Naval Band

11/30 Christmas Parade

12/8 Breakfast with Santa

Effingham    **800-772-0750**
www.effinghamil.com

12/7-25 Christmas Wonderland and Lights Show

12/9 Annual Children's Art Show

2/28-3/1 & 3/6-8 Play: "Death by Chocolate" by Paul Freid

Galesburg     **800-916-3330**
www.visitgalesburg.com

10/6 Galesburg Scarecrow Festival

11/23-25 Christmas at Historic Walnut Grove Farm



12/2 Santa Rescue & Christmas Parade

Gilman   **815-432-2416**
www.watsekachamber.org

10/6-7 Watseka Harvest Daze Craft Show

11/23 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade (Watseka)

3/29-30 Business Expo 2008 (Watseka)

Glenview     **847-724-0900**
www.glenviewchamber.com

10/7 Grove Folk Fest

11/3-4, 10-11 Craft Faire at The Groves

11/24 Holiday in the Park & Parade

Homewood     **708-206-3375**
www.homesweethomewood.com

12/1 Homewood Tree Lighting in Marie-Irwin Park

1/1 New Years Day Celebration

2/16 Chocolate-Fest

Joliet     **877-4 JOLIET**
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10/12-14, 19-21 Fall Murder Mystery by Joliet Drama Guild

11/23 Light Up the Holidays Festival & Parade *Minor*

12/8 Festival of the Gnomes *League Baseball*

Kankakee     **800-74-RIVER**
www.visitkankakeecounty.com

10/19 Annual Tea & Fashion Show

11/15 Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Festival

12/9 Jingle Bell Run & Walk for Arthritis

Kewanee    **309-852-2175**
www.kewanee-il.com

11/18 Christmas Open House

11/30 The Lighted Christmas Parade

12/2 The Lighting at Walnut Park

Hog Capital

La Grange    **800-352-0494**
www.westsuburbanchamber.org

10/27 Halloween Walk

12/1 Christmas Walk

3/16-17 Annual St. Patrick's Day Party



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Lincoln     **217-732-8687**

www.tourlogancounty.com

10/27 Trick or Treat with the Mayor

11/3-4 Holiday Open House

11/24 Pride of the Prairie Folk Art & Craft Show

Macomb     **309-833-1315**

www.makeitmacomb.com

10/19-21 Western Illinois University Family Weekend

12/2-3 Festival of Trees

WIU

2/9-10 Ag Mech Show

Mattoon    **800-500-6286**

www.mattoonillinois.org

11/16-12/26 Mattoon Light Works

11/24 Holiday Marathon

11/24 Mattoon Christmas Parade

Mendota    **815-539-6507**

www.mendotachamber.com

10/20 Heritage Dinner

11/17-1/5 "New Harmonies" Smithsonian

Exhibit at Hume-Carnegie Museum

Railroad
Museum

12/9 Holidays at the Museum

Moline     **800-747-7800**

www.visitquadcities.com

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

11/17 Lighting of the Commons & Holiday Pops Concert

11/12-13 Bald Eagle Days

John Deere

3/6-8 Gathering of the Green

Naperville     **877-23 NAPER**

www.visitnaperville.com

10/5-7 Naperville Oktoberfest

11/23-25 Hometown Holidays 2007

12/14-16 Christmas Memories

Normal-Bloomington     **800-433-8226**

www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org

11/1-12/30 Thanksgiving and Christmas

at the David Davis Mansion Historic Site

ISU

11/14-18 Festival of Trees

3/8, 15, 16, 29 & 4/5, 6, 12 American Passion Play

Peoria     **800-747-0302**

www.peoria.org

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN


10/19-28 Wildlife Scary Park

11/16-12/30 Candlelight Walks

11/23 Santa Claus Parade & Yule like Peoria

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Plano    **630-552-7272**

www.cityofplano.com

11/30-12/1-2 Rock'n Christmas

Farnsworth House

Pontiac    **815-844-5131**

www.pontiac.org

11/9-11 Jolly Trolley Holiday Open House

11/23 Light-Up Parade

12/31 Annual First Night Celebration

Princeton    **815-875-2616**

www.princeton-il.com

10/13-14 Shadows of the Blue and Gray

10/20 Princeton Harvest Fest

11/23-25 Christmas Open House

Quincy    **800-978-4748**

www.quincy-cvb.org

11/16-18 Country Treasures Holiday Craft,

Gift, & Home Decorating Show

The Gem City

11/22-1/1 Avenue of Lights

11/29-12/2 Journey to Bethlehem

Rantoul   **217-893-3323**

www.rantoulchamber.com

9/1-11/30 Hardy's Famous 12 Acre Corn Maze

11/24 Christmas Parade

9/1-12/31 Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

Aerospace
Museum

Rockford     **800-521-0849**

www.gorockford.com

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

10/7 Head of the Rock Regatta

1/16-19 Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition

2/16-17 Paleofest 2008 at Burpee Museum

South Beloit    **815-624-7625**

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THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

11/18 Peppermint Swirl Craft Show

12/7-9 Christmas Walk Holiday Concert

3/17-18 Ro-Ro Expo

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Springfield     **800-545-7300**

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11/17-25 Memorial Festival of Trees

11/16-12/30 Dana-Thomas House Christmas

2/5-11/4 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum:

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Summit   **708-563-4800**

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12/15 Festival of Lights (Lyons)

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